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For: ENGINE FUEL PUMP MOUNTING STRUCTURE

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED
APPLICATION PAPERS**

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Washington, D. C. 20231

December 11, 2001

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Applications Papers dated November 27, 2001, enclosed please find a Substitute Specification attached hereto which includes the claims commencing on separate pages, as required under 37 CFR §1.75(h).

Please enter the corrected pages to substitute the ones originally filed on August 8, 2001. The claims pages 15 - 17, add no new matter.

REMARKS

The above amendments are believed to place the specification in proper condition for examination. Early and favorable action is awaited.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees which may be due with respect to this paper, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-2340

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments: Substitute Specification which includes claims commencing on pages 15 - 17

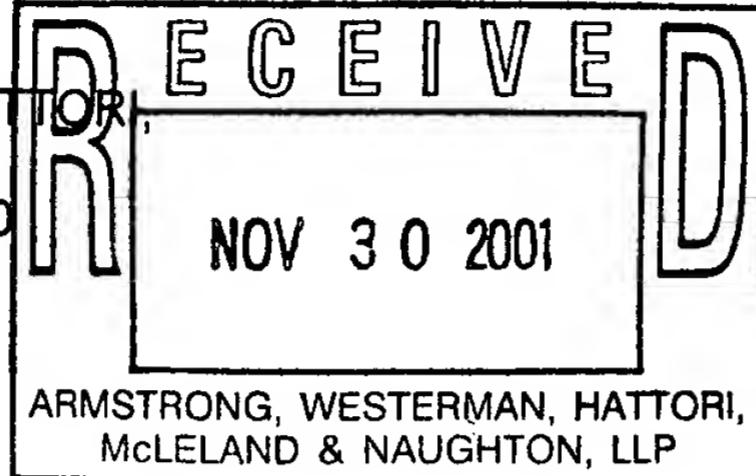


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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- The Claim(s) commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.75(h)).

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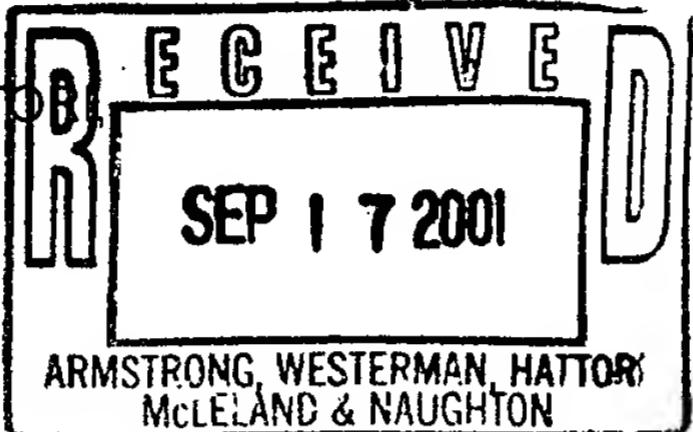


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.**

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